

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery via Zoom
T 6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office
W 5:30p Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study
Th 7:00p Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study: Offices

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Interim Pastor: Ron Vanderwell; Care Ministries: Pastor Howard DeVries; Youth: Pastor Annika Bangma; Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/
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WE WARMLY WELCOME — back this morning, Pastor Justin Ruddy and his wife Sarah who minister The Resurrection CRC in the neighborhood of East Boston. Welcome Justin and Sarah!

TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE — The Transition Team is happy to announce that Pastor Matthew Burns and his family will be visiting on August 7-9. The visit will include meetings with Council, Staff, Transition Team, and members of the congregation as well as a tour of the local area and WCS. Important dates to put on your calendar include:

August 7, Evening – Congregation meet & greet with Matthew Burns.

August 8, Evening – Youth (MS/HS) and young adults (college, 20's) meet & greet with Matthew Burns at Fairwoods following SERVE@Home worship.

August 9, Morning – Matthew will preach during the worship service (come to church or watch on-line); Congregation meet & greet with Matthew after the service.

As we work out the details, more information will be provided on the locations and times of each event. Two meet & greet opportunities are being planned to accommodate schedules and prevent the gatherings from being too large. The COVID-19 situation will continue to be monitored closely and steps will be taken to ensure the health and safety of everyone.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

MY HEARTFELT THANKS — to our Church family for the outpouring of prayers, cards, flowers and support in the passing away of my sister Judy—*Marianna Buteyn*

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — for Howard De Vries, nephew, Bruce, who is a flight instructor for Mission Aviation Fellowship. He and his wife have been considering a term in Tajikistan, but a health issue could potentially play a role in their decision. Please pray that God will give them wisdom and insight so they will arrive at the decision that he wants for them.

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

SERVE@Home: AUGUST 5-8 — It is with great joy that the SERVE Host Team invites all members of PSCRC to participate in our first ever SERVE@Home! This PSCRC-only experience will start on Wednesday evening, August 5th and conclude on Saturday evening August 8th. All generations are invited and encouraged to participate! (Elementary aged children and younger must be accompanied by a parent at all times.) Grow in relationship with others in your small group as you serve in various locations in our community and worship with us at Fairwoods with Pastor Mike Sullivan every evening. This is your chance - come experience SERVE (but with the privilege of sleeping in your own bed and utilizing your own shower every night!)! Registration required by Monday, July 27 - please register as soon as possible to help our Host Team know how to plan! Paper registration forms available in the Fellowship Hall and online registration form link available on the PSCRC Facebook page. \$25 registration fee requested to help defray costs. "For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:5

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

THE NAC FOOD PANTRY — is in need of new coordinators! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and glorify God! Responsibilities include going to the Food Bank a couple times a month to ensure the pantry is stocked, and volunteering some Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you have questions or are interested in the position, please email kate@psrc.org.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED — Many local children will not be able to provide the necessary school supplies to enjoy a successful school experience. All items must be donated by Sunday, August 9, 2020. Any and all donations will be appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri

July 19, 2020 + 9:30 am



Welcome! We're so glad that you're here. If you've been worshipping with us for a long time or you're entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you'll experience a kind welcome, a sense of genuine community, and the grace and truth of Jesus Christ that the Christian Church has celebrated for centuries.

If you're asking questions about faith and spirituality, join us in our formation opportunities and ministry events to learn more and meet others. Help us get to know you or let us know how we can pray for you by filling in the Communication Card in the pew and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch. The Lord be with you!

Prayer of Preparation

Lord, our God, we trust your promise to be among us as we gather. We come in the name of Christ, drawn by your Spirit, eager to hear your Word. Fill our hearts with your Spirit and prepare us for faithful service. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Revelation 15:3-4

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you

SONG: *Only a Holy God*

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess before you and each other that our lives are not pure and holy apart from the cleansing we have from the work of Christ.

And we confess that too often Christ in us is hidden by our actions that wound rather than heal, that tear down rather than build up.

Open our eyes,

that we may see you in the ones we say we love.

Open our ears,

that we may be quicker to listen than to speak.

Open our mouths

to speak good rather than evil of our neighbors.

Open our hands in generosity

and help us let go of clenched fists.

Open our hearts

to a desire to follow Jesus in full obedience to your will and your way.

We pray trusting in your forgiveness and in the power of your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in paths of justice and righteousness for your name's sake. **Amen.**

Silent confession

Words of Encouragement—based on 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

Hear the good news:

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

SONG: *How Marvelous*

Professing our Faith: The Apostles Creed

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WORD

Morning Prayers

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 + “Be Reconciled”

SEND

SONG: *The Blessing*

Benediction

As you leave this place this day, may God's love sustain you, and may you love those who surround you. May God's Spirit empower you, and may you empower all those you meet. May God's joy fill your hearts, and may this joy overflow to the ends of the earth for God's glory, now and forever. **Amen.**